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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION'S FUTURE.

One of the most interesting papers read before the American Bar Association at Portland, Me., was that contributed by Mr. Charles A. Prouty, of the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission.

Attention is directed by Mr. Prouty to the fact that under the present law the commission is charged with two sets of duties requiring diverse qualifications for their discharge.

Regarding these divergent functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Prouty suggests that while the orders of that body were unimportant and subject to review in the courts, the union of these functions may have been well enough, but that a different question is presented with the extension of its jurisdiction and of its power of final action.

practical situation has, he says, now arisen. The jurisdiction of the commission has been enormously increased, and its decision with respect to most of the matters which it hears is, in his opinion, practically final.

POLITICS ON ALL SIDES.

The approach of the presidential campaign is plainly heralded by events, and by the state of mind as shown by those events. It is now in order to bring out the old time worn phrase "the political cauldron is beginning to bubble."

Not only the doings and the undings of these ones are politically construed, but in the states and in the counties and towns, the down-sittings and the uprisings of the local conspicuous fellows are fraught with deep significance.

It is all rather amusing and in ordinary times so much talk and speculation relative to the presidential situation works harm upon the business interest of the country.

Secretary Loeb is still making announcements but ever since he was so positive that the battleships were not going to the Pacific the people wonder if he is really so much in the "inside" as he professes to be.

President Roosevelt and his four sons have officially closed the straw hat season by appearing with felt headgears.

The calamity howlers are preparing to lay all the blame on Roosevelt when the expected panic occurs.

A tabby out in Detroit saved its life, according to a dispatch, by walking over the keys of an office which had been closed by the strike.

The fifty union men who attacked two telephone girls and brutally beat them because they were attempting to shield two men who would not join the Union, displayed remarkable bravery.

A man out in Wisconsin died suddenly after his wages had been raised. Most of us would take a chance that such a fate would not be our lot if we heard the same news.

Nature taking controversies were all right in the mid-summer dullness but the people have lost interest in them, for which let all of us give up thank offerings.

A Teddy bear has been sent to the young Prince of the Astoria. What's the matter with sending all of them to him?

The theatres are opening in the big cities? The churches next.

The human Eagle is a flyer all right.

The only friends the railroads have these days are their paid attorneys.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS

How seldom money and common sense are parcelled out together! —Youngstown Telegram.

The Pacific island known as Pleasant does not belong to us. Most of our islands are unpleasant. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The inmates of the Indiana State Asylum for the insane have voted Henry James the most popular author. —Knoxville Sentinel.

There are said to be intelligent people on Mars. If so, they must be much amused every time they look toward the earth. —New York Mail.

It is a curious fact that it is only when an elderly person is very rich that he or she is regarded as insane for wanting to make a foolish marriage. —New York Evening Sun.

A colonel bearing the appropriate name of Grandy will now be the official dress-suit wearer for the Jamestown Exposition. —Washington Times.

The telegraphers' strike calls attention to the fact that somehow the supply of arbitration is prevented from being equal to the demand. —Washington Star.

"Do animals reason?" asks Col. George Harvey. Surely the Colonel isn't trying to start something else with the President. —Washington Herald.

The Chicago and Alton gets an immunity bath, too. The worst thing about immunity baths is that they never clean up anything. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Peddler of Chestnuts. One summer a well known senator went back to his birthplace and of course made a speech to the friends of his childhood.

"How well I remember these old familiar scenes!" he said. "Here is the house where I was born. Here is the old well and there the garden patch. Yonder are the woods, and there is the meadow. Along the meadow is the row of stately trees where I picked chestnuts when I was a mere lad."

Why Cabby Smiled. "When I was in Paris," said the girl who has just got home, "I took a French lesson every day. It was my custom to write it down on one side of a card and my address on the other, the address very plain so that the cabbie could read it and take me home if I happened to get lost."

The Intelligent Bohemian Life. Corot, the French landscape painter, was a model of consistent bohemianism of the best kind.

Green Forage For Swine. The man who raises hogs and does not have abundant green forage is not making the best use of his grain feed.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Hairy Vetch a Soil Fertilizer. An Alabama bulletin shows that the hairy vetch on an acre, vines, roots and seed, contains 202 pounds of nitrogen.

Care of Sheep in the Fall. In hot, dry falls sheep suffer very much. If the drought makes the pasture short, the necessity of grazing in the hot sun long enough to get a full feed causes the sheep to suffer from the heat.

Crop Bound Fowls. In the Rural New Yorker a contributor gives his method of treating a crop bound fowl as follows, said to be never failing if applied in time:

Save the Early Pullets. Don't make a mistake in the selection of birds for next winter's layers. Many farmers sell their largest, earliest hatched birds because they are in good demand and will bring a good price.

Grain For Hogs on Pasture. Some grain should be fed to the hogs on grazing crops—one to three pounds per day, depending on the age and size of the animals.

Feeding Grain to Mares. The mare that is suckling a young colt, even though she may have the run of a good pasture, should be fed a little grain in addition.

Farm Manure Best. Farm manure is the most valuable in improving the physical condition of the soil.

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LAW POINTS. The liability of a municipal corporation for changing the course of drainage of surface water so as to injure private property is sustained in Roe vs. Howard county (Neb.), 5 L. R. A. (N. S.), 831. Electric Light Power! The best and cheapest. See us about connecting your building.